

BA-1715

Emerson Barns, (Montessori School)

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c. 1880

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Montessori School
Green Spring Valley Road
Brooklandville,
Maryland
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Emerson Barns

AND/OR COMMON

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Green Spring Valley Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Brooklandville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

21022

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

— NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— MUSEUM

— COMMERCIAL

— PARK

☒ EDUCATIONAL

— PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— ENTERTAINMENT

— RELIGIOUS

— GOVERNMENT

— SCIENTIFIC

— INDUSTRIAL

— TRANSPORTATION

— MILITARY

— OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Montessori School

Telephone #: 321-8555

STREET & NUMBER

Green Spring Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Brooklandville, Maryland 21022

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 13

Folio #: 131-1-2

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The MONTESSORI SCHOOL has adapted the early twentieth century Emerson Barns as its home. Two long rectangular barns, one storey in height with rubble stone walls are joined by contemporary links containing the principal entrance to the school. Three round silos of reinforced concrete with slightly concave conical roofs are not used.

The mid-1970s adaptation was designed by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Emerson Barns, long a picturesque early twentieth century landmark close to heavily traveled roads, are adapted as the Montessori School by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

Ann Peterson Emerson inherited this property from her husband, Issac Emerson who acquired the property in 1916. (JPC 27/30 Register of Wills). Ann Peterson Emerson willed the property to her daughter, E. Loomam (JPC 40/ 370). The property was sold to Brooklandwood Inc. Liber 1998, Folio 45 in 1951. In 1975, Mercantile Trust for Brooklandwood Inc. sold the property to Brooklandwood Assoc. for development (Liber 5596/ 591. Montessori School purchased the dairy barns and seven acres in 1976 5636/913. This property was originally part of the Brooklandwood tract. (See Historical Site BA # 87.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr., A. I.A.,

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

2-20-80

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Avenue

TELEPHONE

828-7807

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

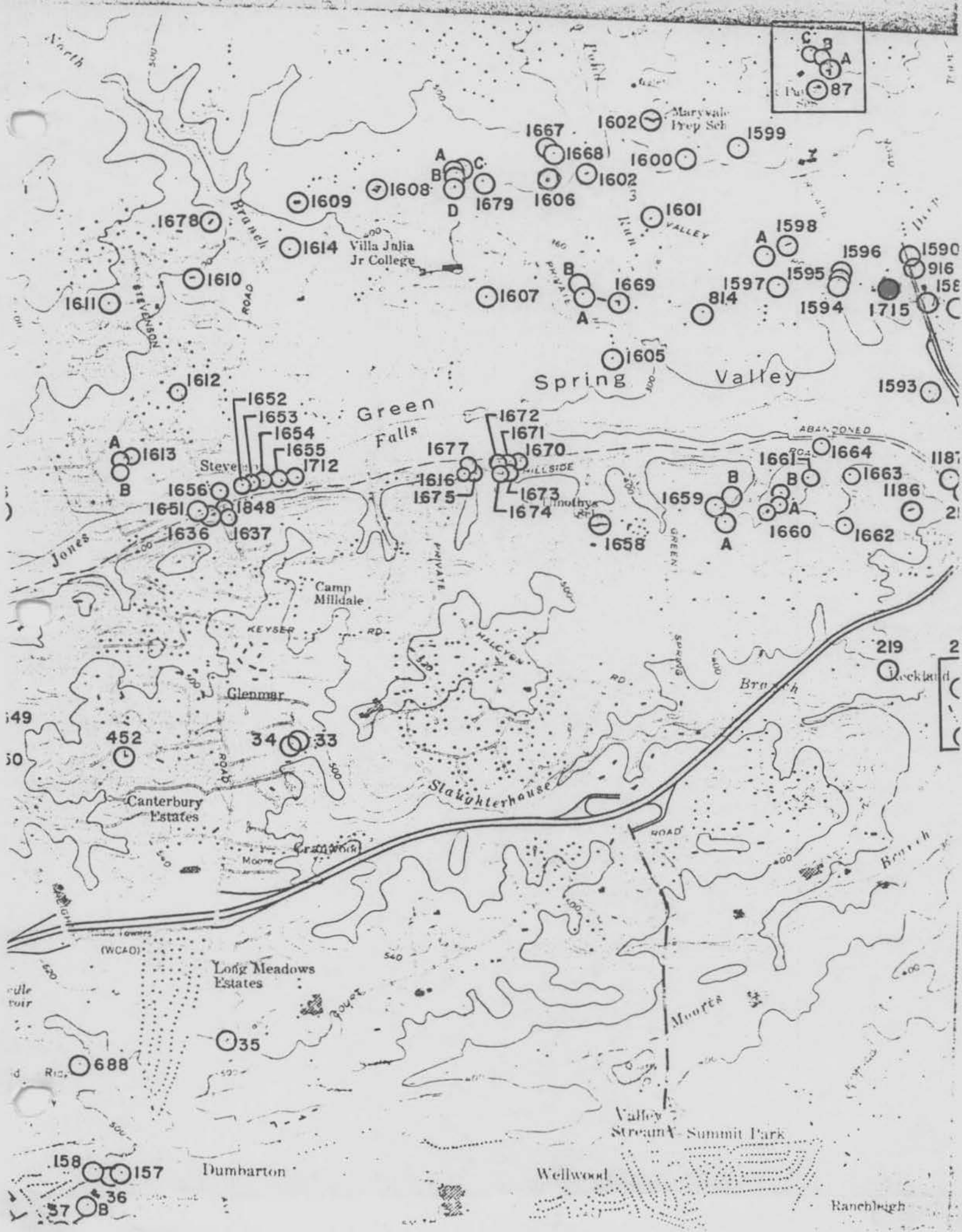
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Maryland

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